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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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Attorney Docket Number

1455-CA (P282US)

First Named Inventor

Tom Gong Lei

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LOW NOISE LEVEL SHIFTING CIRCUITS  
AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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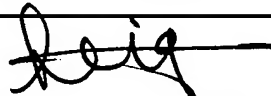

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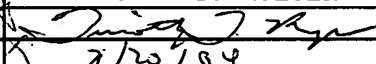
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